GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department- Allegations of misconduct against Dr. P. Surya Rao, AD(AH) (u/s), ISDP, Srikakulam District – Initiated departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 – Written Statement of Defence submitted - Appointment of the MD, AP Sheep and Goat Development Cooperative Federation as an Inquiring Officer and Divisional Deputy Director(AH), Vizag as a Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2) & (5) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 respectively - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (Dy.&Vig.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.126 **Dated:26-04-2024.**
Read:-

From the Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada Letter No. 214801/VC/G1/2023, dt. 19.03.2024.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P, Vijayawada, that on the allegations of misconduct (i.e. obstructing senior officers in discharging of official duties and others etc.,) against Dr. P. Surya Rao, A.D(AH)(u/s),ISDP, Srikakulam District, the Director of Animal Husbandry has conducted preliminary enquiry by appointing the Additional Director(Smile), Vizag as an Enquiry Officer and based on the findings of Enquiry Officer, initiated departmental proceedings by framing charges against him vide Charge Memo No. 214801/VC/G1/2023, Dt. 20.12.2023 under Rule 20 of the APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officer has submitted the Written statement of defence which is not convincing. Hence, the Director of Animal Husbandry has requested the Government to appoint the Managing Director, AP Sheep and Goat Development Cooperative Federation (in the cadre of the Director of Animal Husbandry for whom Government is the competent authority) as the enquiry officer to conduct enquiry on the Article of Charges framed against Dr. P. Surya Rao, AD(AH) (u/s) and the Divisional Deputy Director(AH), Vizag as the presenting officer.

2. Therefore, Government hereby appoint the Managing Director, AP Sheep and Goat Development Cooperative Federation as an Inquiring Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Dr. P. Surya Rao, AD(AH)(u/s) in terms of sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and the Divisional Deputy Director(AH), Vizag, as a Presenting Officer to present the case against the Charged Officer before the Inquiry Officer in terms of sub-rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. The Inquiry Officer shall complete the inquiry within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order and submit his inquiry report in the proforma prescribed for enquiries.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Managing Director, AP Sheep and Goat Development Cooperative Federation (**through the** Director of Animal Husbandry., AP., Vijayawada).
The Divisional Deputy Director(AH), Vizag (**through the** Director of Animal Husbandry., AP., Vijayawada).
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to place all the records before the inquiring authority).
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER